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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Future sessions of Working Group on Indigenous Population

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 1990/26 of 31 August 1990, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities requested the Secretary-General to prepare a brief note on the financial implications of convening one or more of the future sessions of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations in Latin America or Asia.

2. In accordance with the resolution, two venues were chosen, one in Latin America (Bogota, Colombia) and another in Asia (Manila, Philippines). Estimates assume a meeting of 10 working days, with the attendance of the present members of the Working Group, and a five-member staff from the Centre for Human Rights. Interpretation would be available in four of the official working languages.

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3. If a session of the Working Group were held in Asia, the additional costs would be approximately as follows:

(a) Travel and subsistence of the five members of the Working Group and five staff members of the Centre for Human Rights: $US 63,450;

(b) Conference Services: travel and subsistence of interpreters, coordination and miscellaneous expenditure: $US 114,400,

Total estimated additional costs: $US 177,850.

4. If a session of the Working Group were held in Latin America, the additional costs would be approximately as follows:

(a) Travel and subsistence of the five members of the Working Group and five staff members of the Centre for Human Rights: $US 60,000;

(b) Conference services: travel and subsistence of interpreters, co-ordination and miscellaneous expenditure: $US 93,000;

Total estimated additional costs: $US 153,000.